The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's note No. 41/448-3418 of May 10. 2000 concerning the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Latvia on Science and Technology Cooperation, signed at Riga July 6, 1994 (the Agreement).

The Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, accepts the proposal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to continue the Agreement, notwithstanding the terms of the Agreement that provided for a July 6, 1999 termination, until terminated by either party at any time upon six months' written notice to the other party.

Therefore, this note and the Ministry's note in reply shall constitute an agreement on continuation of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Latvia on Science and Technology Cooperation signed at Riga July 6, 1994, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Riga, May 24, 2000,



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to its Note No.49, dated 24 May 2000, concerning the Agreement between the Government of Latvia and the Government of the United States of America on Science and Technology Cooperation, signed at Riga 6 July 1994.

The Ministry of Forcign Affairs confirms that the aforementioned Note of the Embassy of the United States of America and this Note shall constitute an agreement on continuation of the Agreement between the Government of Latvia and the Government of the United States of America on Science and Technology Cooperation, which shall enter into force on the date of this Note, i.e., 7 September 2000, effective from 6 July 1999.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Riga, 7 September 2000

To the Embassy of the United States of America RIGA